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CORRECTION OF ENTITY STATUS AND
REQUEST TO PROCESS A NON-ITEMIZED FEE DEFICIENCY
BASED ON AN ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Applicant respectfully requests that the small entity status currently assigned to this patent be updated to large entity status.

Applicant also requests that the 8th maintenance fee already paid by applicant and accepted under small entity status be accepted under large entity status and hereby authorizes payment of the following fees:

(1) Payment for the balance of the 8th maintenance fee which includes an additional \$1240.00 for the maintenance fee and \$130.00 for the surcharge; and

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